(d) So far, no Railway station has been identified in Andhra Pradesh for development in collaboration with HUDCO.

Conversion of Visakhapatnam-Bangalore Express service into daily service

1014. SHRI RAMACHANDRAIAH RUMANDLA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Visakhapatnam-Bangalore express service would be converted into a daily service; and

(b) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) and (b) It is proposed to increase the frequency of 8563/8564 Visakhapatnam-Bangalore Express from 4 days a week to daily during the year 2000-2001.

Railway Reforms Commission

1015. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up a Railway Reforms Commission to go into the problems of Indian Railways and suggest remedial measures;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) by when its report is likely to be received?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) to (c) The Hon'ble President in his address to the joint sitting of the Parliament on 25.10.99 has, *inter alia,* announced that "a Railway Reforms Commission will be set up to evolve a new resource mobilisation